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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Takehiko OGURA

Docket No.: 311284/99

Serial No.: 09/698,215

Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed: October 30, 2000

Examiner: Park, Chan S.

For: PRINTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The excess claim fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES DUE</u>
Total Claims	9 -	20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	3	= 1	x \$200.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 200.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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